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Subject: Medical Waste Regulatory Program

The Medical Waste Regulatory Program (MWRP), within the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), is accepting registration applications and fee payments from medical waste producing facilities as required by the Medical Waste Regulatory Act (MWRA), Part 138, 1978 PA 368, as amended. The DEQ will issue a three-year certificate of registration to a producing facility upon receipt of the application and fee payment. The fee payments are deposited in a special fund to be used for operation of the MWRP and its associated activities.

MWRP staff are currently administering and enforcing the requirements of the MWRA by registering facilities, investigating complaints, and conducting routine facility inspections. MWRP staff also provides education and training to regulated facilities and develops guidance documents. We have also convened a stakeholders' workgroup to review the MWRA and advise us on possible amendments to the Act.

Any facility needing an initial or a renewal application can contact our office at 517-241-1320 or 517-335-1146 or by e-mail at MedicalWaste@michigan.gov.

Please contact us with your questions, comments, and suggestions for improvements to the MWRP and the MWRA.